

# Bessemer State Technical College

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## General Information

**Type of institution:** Two-year public technical college  
**Location:** Suburban, Jefferson County  
**Federal school code (for FAFSA):** 005704  
**Accredited by:** Council on Occupational Education  
**Calendar system:** ☒ Semester ☐ Quarter ☐ Other  
**Enrollment:** 1,715      In-state: 99%      Out-of-state: 1%  
Full-time: 39%      Part-time: 61%

### Degrees offered:

☒ Associate ☐ Bachelor's ☐ Master's  
☐ Doctoral ☒ Other: Certificate, Diploma

**Complete listing of majors on page:** 119

### Special academic programs:

☐ Accelerated program ☐ Study abroad  
☒ Evening program ☐ Teacher preparation  
☐ External degrees ☒ Weekend classes  
☐ Honors program  
☒ Other: Co-op

### Freshman housing:

☐ Residence halls ☐ On-campus apartments  
☐ Fraternity/sorority houses ☐ Off-campus apartments

### Freshmen may:

☒ Have cars on campus ☒ Live off campus

## Internet Services

### Web site information/forms:

☒ Admission application ☒ Scholarship application  
☒ Catalog ☒ Course schedule  
☒ Academic calendar ☒ Campus map/tour  
☒ Campus directory ☐ Other:

### Online submission:

☒ Admission application ☐ Scholarship application  
☐ Course registration ☐ Info/material request  
☐ Credit card payment ☐ Other:

**Internet access from residence hall:** N/A

## Freshman Admission

**Required entrance exam:** ACT COMPASS (Placement Exam)

**Admission requirements:** Standard high school diploma or GED.

**Application deadlines:** None

## Pre-Enrollment Fees & Deposits

	Fee	Refundable
Application for admission		
Enrollment		
Advance tuition deposit		
Housing deposit		

## 2003–2004 Estimated In-State Costs

Out-of-state students should contact the financial aid office.

	Dependent	Independent
Tuition & fees	\$ 3,024	\$ 3,024
Room & board	3,117	7,793
Books & supplies	1,376	1,376
Personal	1,559	1,559
Transportation	1,559	1,559
Total (for school year)	\$10,635	\$15,311

**Payment plan(s):** Yes

## 2003–2004 Financial Aid

### Grants:

☐ Alabama Student ☒ Federal Pell  
☒ Alabama Student Assistance ☒ Federal SEOG

### Scholarships:

☐ American Legion Auxiliary ☒ American Legion  
☒ Other: Institutional aid

### Conversion Scholarships/Loans:

☐ Alabama Nursing Scholarship

### Loans:

☐ Federal PLUS ☐ Federal Perkins  
☐ Federal Stafford

### Other:

☒ Alabama National Guard Assist. ☒ Federal Work-Study  
☒ Police Officer's/Firefighter's ☐ ROTC  
Survivor's Ed. Assistance ☒ VA Benefits

### Required financial aid applications:

☒ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
☒ Institutional form

**Students receiving financial aid:** 65%

### Financial aid application deadlines for freshmen:

Fall semester: August 15  
Spring semester: January 2  
Summer term: May 1